

February 17, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: LightSquared

Dear Ms. Dortch:

When I was 30 years old I was poor, broke, unemployed three months behind in my rent and 45 pounds lighter. Being skinny is the ONLY thing I liked about being poor. I decided that since I really had nothing to lose I would try reaching for the American dream and start a company. Within 2 years I went from absolute poverty to making over \$100,000 per month. I hired a bunch of people. Bought a bunch of telecommunications equipment. Bought my mother a house. Started growing the company. We offered telecommunications services around the late 80's. I jumped on the wireless resell bandwagon and became one of the largest wireless resell companies in the Seattle area. I became an Internet Service Provider – one of the first in the area.

In the late 90's I started a company called Who's Calling. We grew to over 350 employees and \$75 million in revenue before I sold it in 2005. We were one of the fastest growing companies in the NW for three years in a row. In 2002 I was awarded the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year award in technology. I had invented an industry that had not previously existed.

In 2007 I started a company called Humanity Online. We build Virtual employees to make your web visit a better experience. Sales are going well and I expect to hire someone shortly to make run the company.

Last year I started a company called Smarter Car. This company will provide telematics solutions to every person who has a car built after 2006. Smarter Car services will save lives, reduce fuel consumption and make driving a much friendlier experience. Smarter Car leverages the wireless solutions provided by LightSquared.

As a serial entrepreneur and tell it as I see it kind of person I can't tell you how bad you guys have screwed things up by not working with LightSquared. Please find a way to get past politics and make this happen. This country needs this now more than ever.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call. Thanks.....

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lonnie J. Benson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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